GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Production of Vegetables
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised any long term policy for the constant resource management to provide long term solution to enhance the production and productivity of green
vegetables, onions, potatoes and tomatoes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the scheme is likely to boost the per hectare yield of green vegetables, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) is being implemented w.e.f. 2014-15 subsuming six existing schemes viz. National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEHS), National Agro-forestry and Bamboo Mission (NABM), National Horticulture Board (NHB), Coconut Development Board (CDB) and Central Institute of Horticulture (CIH) for the holistic development of horticulture sector in the country covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo through various interventions.

For Development of green vegetables like onion, potato and tomato in the country, focus is being given through the interventions of Area Expansion, Polly House/Hi-tech Nurseries under Protected Cultivation, Centre of Excellences for vegetables, Promotion of Organic Farming and establishment of Nurseries for supply of quality planting material. It is also being taken care of from Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

(c): Since inception of National Horticulture Mission (NHM) from 2005-2006, a growth of 15% has been recorded in the per hectare production of green vegetables after implementation of said plan as productivity has increased from 15.44 MT per hectare (2005-06) to 17.76 MT per hectare (2014-15).

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